

ALL THE NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

HIBERNIANS CONVENTION IN SESSION AT FOND DU LAC

Building Trade Unions at Racine Threaten a Strike—Surveyors Holding Their Annual Convention—New Postmasters Appointed—Patents to Inventors.

Fond du Lac Wis., March 31.—The eighth annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians began last night and will continue until Thursday evening. The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—J. M. Clark, James Melver, John H. Tully, M. K. Reilly, J. J. Lynch, John M. Callahan, William Moore, M. Golden.

Insurance—J. O. Murray, John Murray, Dr. J. O. O'Brien, John McMahon, P. W. Meenan, J. V. Swift.

Finance—John Thornton, Fitzsimmons, Thomas Roche.

Standing of the Order—J. A. Duffy, John Merritt, John Gleason, J. J. Gleason, J. J. Reilly, J. B. Murray.

Grievances—John P. Dean, Nicholas Martin, John Driscoll, John Riordan.

TEACHERS ARE IN CONFERENCE

Northeastern Pedagogues Met at Appleton Today.

Appleton, Wis., March 31.—Visitors to the seventh annual convention of the Northeastern Wisconsin Teachers' association began to arrive last night, and at least 200 are in attendance. The district includes all the cities in the northeastern quarter of the state, such as Marinette, Sheboygan, Menominee, Wausau, Fond du Lac and Oshkosh. Well known educators will be in attendance. Among them are Prof. J. O. F. Egan, of Madison, and Dr. F. C. Eastman, of the Iowa university.

The work of the convention will begin this afternoon at the Ryan High school assembly room, with papers on "Largesse Work," by O. I. Woodley, of Menominee, Mich., "Omissions in Arithmetic," by President T. B. Pray, of the Stevens Point Normal; "The County Normal School," from the rural and High school standpoints respectively, by J. F. Lamont, of Wausau, and Carl Mathie, also of Wausau. Discussions are to follow each paper. In the evening Dr. Eastman will give an address on "The Father and His Father."

EDITORS TO HAVE AN OUTING

They Will Take an Excursion to the Pacific Coast

President O. W. Brown, of the Wisconsin Press association, announces the reunion of the newspaper fraternity of Wisconsin at Madison June 8 and 9, during the semi-centennial celebration. This reunion will take the place of the usual winter meeting of the association. A short program of appropriate addresses and papers of an historical character from some pioneers in the newspaper field in this state will be given. An excursion over the Canadian Pacific to the coast will follow the reunion. The party will go in a special train at an estimated expense of \$35 for each person. It will leave St. Paul July 21. The trip will occupy ten or twelve days, and will be an attractive one, with entertainments of various kinds at different points along the route. President Brown requests those who are going to notify Secretary O. F. Boesler, of Jefferson.

MALT WORKERS MAY STRIKE

Those of Milwaukee Want a Considerable Increase of Pay.

Milwaukee, March 31.—Unless certain demands which the United Brewery Workers' union of the city made on the brewers today are granted by Friday there will be inaugurated the largest strike in the history of the brewing business of Milwaukee. The agreement which the union has with the brewers expires Friday.

Today the brewers were asked to sign a new agreement prepared by the National Brewers' union. This new agreement virtually increases the wages of the men and will add materially to the cost of producing beer.

A committee from the national organization met a committee from the brewers today and the latter refused to sign the new agreement. The men had a meeting last night and decided to strike if their demands are not granted.

CIVIL ENGINEERS IN SESSION.

Men of the Quadrant Hold Their Annual Convention at Appleton.

Appleton, Wis., March 31.—The second annual convention of the Wisconsin Engineers' society was held at the Odd Fellows' hall. Surveyors from different parts of the state were present. Officers were elected as follows: President, B. F. Dunn, Antigo; secretary and treasurer, F. J. Harriman, Appleton. Several papers were read, and it was decided to hold the next convention at Wausau the second Thursday of March, 1899.

THE MILWAUKEE EISTEDDFOD

Preparations for the Event Are Making Satisfactory Progress

Milwaukee, March 31.—The Executive committee of the Milwaukee Eisteddfod, consisting of D. Lloyd Jones, R. O. Davies, E. H. Jones, Jonah Williams, W. E. Powell, John H. Williams, John C. Price and Daniel Prothro, held a meeting last evening to

receive the report of the Committee on Music and Literature. The former reported that only three of the twelve pieces of music had been decided upon. The committee on Literature will report Wednesday evening. Edward H. Edwards, of Scranton, Pa., was appointed conductor and adjudicator of poetry and prose. The adjudicator of music will be appointed at the next meeting. It was decided to appropriate \$1,500 for prizes, of which \$1,000 will be distributed for music.

THREATEN TO STRIKE

Workmen in the Building Trades Demand Higher Wages.

Racine, Wis., March 31.—If conditions do not change it is said that there will be a strike in this city on April 1. Masons, carpenters, tanners and painters will be in it, and other labor organizations may be drawn in. The reports say that carpenters want \$2 25 for eight hours a day work; masons want 35 cents per hour with a working day of nine hours, and the painters ten hours' pay for eight hours' work. Meetings have been held between contractors and journeymen, but no agreement has yet been reached. The contractors say that it will be impossible to comply with the demands.

Pensions for Wisconsin People

Washington, March 31.—Pensions have been granted to persons residing in Wisconsin as follows: Original—Pool, Waukesha, \$6; Savinus Bolenbaugh, National Home, Milwaukee, \$6; Thomas H. White, South Milwaukee, \$6; Additional—George Braubler, Lyaxville, \$6 to \$10; Charles Gates, Comstock, \$6 to \$8; Robert Othersall, Manitowish, \$8 to \$10; John Welland, Berlin, \$6 to \$8. Restoration and increase—Joseph Portmann, dead, Stockbridge \$12. Increase—Henry March, Menominee, \$16 to \$17. Reissue—Lee McDunry, Kieland Center, \$24; Willard B. Ward, Milwaukee, \$14. Original widow, etc.—Lamsh Barris, Basewood, \$6.

New Wisconsin Postmasters.

Washington, March 30.—Fourth-class Wisconsin postmasters have been appointed as follows: Cushing, Lina M. Hennings, ice Andrew Hennings, dead; Footville, Frank W. Owen, vice Anastasia Walsh, removed; Nunn, John P. Wolf, vice M. F. Gehl, removed.

Wisconsin News in Brief.

Rev. Franklin R. Hoff and wife, of Oshkosh, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Wednesday, their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Radford, entertaining her parents and friends informally. Mr. Hoff was for many years rector of Trinity church, and is at present rector emeritus. He entered the theological school at Nashotah in 1844 and officiated at the first Episcopal services at Oshkosh in 1850.

Peter Hauser, of Kenosha, obtained a verdict against Mary A. Whitley and her son, Harvey Whitley, for \$3,000 damages. He was a hired man on their farm and was gored by a bull which he was called upon to tie in the barn, being laid up for two months by his injuries.

Congressman Cooper has another postoffice dispute on his hands. This time it is at Franksville. There are seven candidates. Henry Orane, a democrat, now holds the office and is making a fight to keep it. Several republicans are backing him.

William Hanson, who was sent to the state prison three years ago, having been convicted of perjury in the celebrated Mead murder trial, died at the prison hospital Wednesday, of catarrh of the stomach.

At an early hour Wednesday morning the residence of John Erion at Marshfield, was destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$2,000. This is the third time he has sustained a loss by fire in the last two years.

The trial of James Hardhead, charged with the murder of his cousin Joseph Sturtevant, at Crystal Lake, Forest county, is in progress at Antigo. The crime was committed in September, 1897.

A movement was started in Menasha Wednesday night to form a volunteer company for service in case of war. Thirty of the most prominent young men in the city have already joined.

Plainfield is to have a Catholic church. The Rev. Father Kuzijka, a Polish priest from Pilot Knob, a lame county, Wis., will be the tending priest.

The Modern Woodmen of Sheboygan Falls, have organized a stock company and purchased the Guyett Opera house for \$20,000.

AN ORGANIZATION FORMED

Horse Breeders and Dealers Unite to Promote Their Interests

Henry D. McLaney and Alexander Galbraith, of this city, are home from Chicago, where they attended the national meeting of horse breeders held yesterday morning at the Palmer House. Both report an excellent time and a successful meeting.

The National Horse Breeders' and Dealers' association was formed, the purpose being to develop the draft and coach breeding interests of the country and to bring the many dealers in closer touch with each other in all parts of the country.

The Bridge-Jumper is Dead

Adrian, Mich., March 31.—[Special]—Steve Brodie, the famous bridge jumper, died of congestion of the lungs on a train near this city this morning.

NURSING THE SICK CAUSES LEGAL SUIT

C. A. RAMEY SUES RELATIVES FOR \$1,600.

Cared For a Lady For Five Years, and Says He Was Not Paid For His Services—Interested Parties Reside in Spring Valley—Case Before Judge Sale

Whether or not Charles A. Ramey, of Spring Valley, will receive \$1,600 for caring for Mrs. Eliza Kirkpatrick during her siege of sickness is a question that Judge J. W. Sale, of the county court, will be called on to decide. The case is now on trial in the county court, it having been referred from the circuit court of Rock county under the title of Charles A. Ramey vs. Eva J. Swanton.

At 9 o'clock this morning the opening arguments were made by Attorneys Dunwiddie & Wheeler for the plaintiff and Whitehead & Matheson for the defendants.

Nursed Her Faithfully.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, prior to her death, was a resident of Spring Valley, where she was held in the highest esteem by all; and being well supplied with this world's goods, she did not want for anything that would add to her comfort. In the fall of 1893 she accidentally fell, breaking her hip, and being a lady of advanced years, the attending physician at once pronounced her case a serious one. At her own suggestion she was removed to the home of her son in Spring Valley, where she remained until 1897 when death relieved her of her suffering. Mrs. Kirkpatrick's son had but one daughter, and this young lady married Charles A. Ramey, the plaintiff in the present action.

A Bill For Services

By the death of Mrs. Kirkpatrick valuable property was left to be divided among several heirs. Charles A. Ramey now comes and sues the estate, putting in a claim for \$1,600 for services as a nurse that he claims he rendered during the five years' illness of the deceased. The heirs object strongly to this payment, and say it is an outrage, claiming that Mr. Ramey rendered no more than any relative would do in such cases.

Burr Sprague, of Brodhead, is interested in the case as guardian for three of the minor children who appear as defendants.

ORATORY AT BELOIT

Much Interest in the Forthcoming Interstate Oratorical Contest is Felt.

Beloit, Wis., March 31.—[Special]—The Inter-State Oratorical contest, which comes off May 5, will be a very interesting one. Among those who will be invited to be a judge will be ex-President Cleveland. It is said that Williams Jennings Bryan will also be asked to be a judge. Ex-President Cleveland will be asked to act on thought. William Garfield, of Ohio, son of ex-President Garfield, will be asked to be present to mark on delivery. The states to be represented are Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio, Kansas, Minnesota, Colorado. The officers of the association are J. P. Hephrey, Iowa, Iowa Wesleyan, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, president; J. A. McCaw, Beloit, vice president; S. E. Fisher, Eureka College, Eureka, Ill. Mr. McCaw has charge of the local arrangements for the contest. Ripon college will furnish the speaker for Wisconsin.

The Beloit college base ball team will play the Janesville Y. M. C. A. team on Keep Athletic Field Friday, April 1. This is Beloit's first game this season and they have a strong team.

William Magilton, an old resident of this city, died last night of catarrh of the stomach, at his home on South Race street.

Miss Grace Grinnell, aged 19 years, died at her home on Bluff street this morning of consumption.

FRISCO BADLY SHAKEN

Severe Earthquake Shocks Visit the Pacific Coast Doing Much Damage

San Francisco, March 31.—[Special]—Two severe earthquake shocks were experienced in this city at midnight. Great buildings shook and swayed and a panic prevailed among the occupants. Many structures were badly damaged but no loss of life is reported. The shock was felt all over the state.

TRY TO TRACE STOLEN GOODS

Efforts Being Made to Find Evidence Against Imprisoned Crooks.

Agent J. S. Bowdoin, of the St. Paul road, has interested himself in a capture of the two alleged clothing thieves who are now in the Rock county jail, and he will at once inquire of his company at Milwaukee, headquarters if the company has had any new clothing stolen of late.

Both prisoners are still in jail, and have but little to say. Unless some evidence is soon at hand, they will be given their liberty.

CUBANS WIN IN A DESPERATE BATTLE

SPANIARDS FORCED TO FLY LEAVING THEIR DEAD.

Several Hundred of the Dons Killed By Being Blown Up By Mines—Consul General Lee Still Holds the Fort—Foreign Representatives Are Alarmed.

Havana, March 31.—[Special]—News is just received of a desperate encounter in Puerto Principe. Twenty-two hundred Spaniards attacked a small body of Cubans, who were fortified in trenches. The Cubans exploded a number of mines in the roadway, and two hundred Spaniards perished. The Cubans then made a dash charge, killing many more, and almost exterminating the Spanish guerrilla force. The Spaniards fled in disorder, leaving their dead on the field. The Cubans suffered a small loss.

MIGHT BE IN SAD PLIGHT

Possibilities of a Disagreement Between Congress and the President

The Chicago Tribune editorially calls attention to the anomalous condition in which our government might be placed by a disagreement at this juncture of the Spanish difficulty between congress and the president. It says:

The constitution vests in congress the power to declare war, and also a variety of warlike powers. It can raise and support armies, provide for calling out the militia, provide and maintain a navy, and borrow money which may be needed for military purposes. No treaty of peace can become effective until ratified by the senate. Hence the beginnings and endings of war are in the hands of congress.

But powerful as that branch of the government is, it does not carry on military operations. It can provide armies and a navy, but it cannot give them orders. The constitution makes the president commander-in-chief of the army and navy. He is the only one who can direct armies and fleets to move or who can call for volunteers.

There is a theoretical possibility, therefore, of a deadlock between congress and a pacific executive. The former might pass a declaration of war over the presidential veto by a two-thirds majority. It might make abundant provision for armies and fleets. It might empower the president to conscript every able-bodied citizen and fill the treasury with money to cover all military expenses. At the president, if a Quaker, might decline to use any of the powers intrusted to him, except passively for defensive purposes.

Congress would not be able to force the president to take the offensive if he refused to do so. All that it could do would be to impeach and remove him if the necessary number of votes could be obtained and let the vice president, who might be less pacific, take the vacant place.

BRINGING PRESSURE TO BEAR

President McKinley Urged to Hasten Affairs to a Culmination

Washington, March 31.—Yesterday was an extremely eventful and exciting day at the capital, and although there was somewhat of a flurry at the house the chief interest centered at the executive mansion. Early in the morning senators and members of congress commenced to call at the White House and had interviews with the president. The list of callers given would include the name of nearly every prominent republican in both branches of congress, and also many leading democrats. Among the first callers were the members of what is known as the steering committee of the senate, consisting of Allen of Iowa, Spooner of Wisconsin, Hawley of Connecticut, Burrows of Michigan, Hanna of Ohio, Aldrich of Rhode Island, and Wolcott of Colorado. These seven men are already the managers of the republican side of the senate. The steering committee arranges the business of the senate and practically has the management of affairs in their hands. The purpose of the steering committee calling upon the president was to inform him that unless he took speedy action all hopes of restraining the senate from adopting one of the numerous resolutions declaring war would be futile, and that the only way to prevent this would be for the president to make a definite announcement of his policy without delay.

WILL GRANT AUTONOMY,

The Utmost Concession Spain Will Make to the Cubans.

London, March 31.—[Special]—It is stated here that Spain is now willing to grant Cuba a system of autonomy similar to that now in vogue in Canada. This, it is said, is the utmost concession Spain will make.

Lee at His Post

Havana, March 31.—[Special]—Despite numerous threats to kill him, Gen. Lee remains calm. Since the report that Spain and the United States are negotiating for an armistice the situation has been easier.

Sent Their Families Away

New York, March 31.—[Special]—A dispatch from Havana says the Venezuelans, Mexican, Costa Rican, Peruvian, and Brazilian consuls have sent their families out of Cuba on account of the war scare.

WEATHER FORECAST

Chicago, March 31.—[Special]—

Forecast for Wisconsin:

Fair and warmer tonight and Friday.

What Sagasta Says

Madrid, March 31.—[Special]—Sagasta is reported as saying: "Spain will do everything possible to preserve



SENOR SAGASTA,
Premier of Spain.

peace, but if an attack is attempted against Spanish honor and territory we will not tolerate it."

Uncle Sam Wants a Few Islands

Washington, March 31.—[Special]—A bill has been reported for the purchase of the islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John in the West Indies for the purpose of establishing a naval station.

Allen Speaks His Piece

Washington, March 31.—[Special]—Senator Allen, of Nebraska, made a powerful speech in support of his resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba. He said the president should have done something long ago.

New York Militia

Albany, N. Y., March 31.—[Special]—Gov. Black today sent to the legislature recommending a million dollar appropriation to defray the expenses of the militia in the event of war.

War is Inevitable.

Madrid, March 31.—[Special]—It is generally believed that war is inevitable, unless the foreign powers mediate.

ZOLA ESCAPES PRISON

The French Novelist Need Not Serve His Prison Sentence.

Paris, March 31.—[Special]—The court of appeals has approved the finding of the lower court in the Zola case, but has decided that the novelist shall not serve the twelve months imprisonment imposed.

WANTS AMERICA'S AID

Japan Desires An Alliance in Order to Repel the Russian Advances.

London, March 31.—[Special]—It is asserted that Japan has approached the United States with a view to obtaining the support of the American republic in opposition to Russian advances in China.

A PEEPER PUNISHED

Coat of Tar and Feathers Given to An Over-Inquisitive Young Man.

West Winsted, Conn., March 31.—[Special]—Fritz Trostowski, a Jack the peeper, was tarred and feathered and chased out of town.

An Interesting New Book

"Guesses at the Riddle of Existence" is the title of a new book by Prof. Goldwin Smith. The author is a lover of truth and a hater of sham, with a profound intellectual insight. Topics of vital importance are treated with the utmost candor. The author does not hesitate to place under the dry light of his scrupulous inquiry such subjects as "The Church and the Old Testament," "Is there another Life," "The Miraculous element in Christianity," and "Morality and Theism"; subjects concerning which doubt or dispute would not so long ago have been regarded as iniquitous.

The cultivated man with a philosophic bent, cannot fail to be interested in this plain, serious, and candid statement of the final conclusions of a brilliant mind, reflecting upon the experience of a lifetime as to the ultimate questions of the universe. The book is published by The Macmillan Co., 66 Fifth Ave., New York, and sells for \$1.25.

SHEETS, pillow cases and bed wants in particular will be looked after at our special sale Friday and Saturday. Full information in our large ad page 6. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ALL members of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20 G. A. R. are requested to meet at Post hall, tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All old soldiers and sailors are also requested to be present. Come prepared for a good time. C. D. Childs, Com.

ALL DEPENDS ON SPAIN'S ANSWER

IT IS EXPECTED BY MONDAY AT THE FARTHEST.

If An Armistice and Practical Autonomy Are Granted There Will Be No War—The Senators Want to Take Matters Out of President's Hands

Washington, March 31.—[Special] Monday is now set for the day of fate. The president expects a reply from Spain before that time, but for Monday he has promised a message which will reveal to congress the whole situation. After Monday congress will deal with Spain on the basis of either peace or war. If the president's demands are rejected by Spain, congress will undoubtedly pass an act providing for armed intervention, and war will follow. If the demands are accepted, an armistice will be arranged, the Spanish troops will leave Cuba, and Spain will make the best terms possible with the insurgents.

In response to a direct question, Spain has been informed that the United States will accept nothing less than the independence of the island.

INTERCEPTING THE FLEETS

What the Navy will Have to Do in Cuban Waters

Washington, March 31.—The sailing of the Spanish torpedo flotilla has introduced a feature into the Cuban problem which has inflamed congress to an extraordinary degree. Members and senators are opposed to allowing the torpedo flotilla to reach Cuba at all. They will insist that if Sagasta gives his consent to the president's proposal it must be coupled with an order to a fast ship to intercept the torpedo boats and turn them back to the Canaries.

The same course will have to be pursued in regard to the ships of the line whose departure was formally notified to the state department by Minister Woodford yesterday. Navy officers do not expect the arrival of the torpedo flotilla in West Indian waters for a week or ten days, for, although the torpedo boats are very fast, they have a small steaming radius and are dependent upon the slow-going colliers to keep their bunkers full of coal.

Commander Schley in charge of the flying squadron at Hampton Roads, has received orders to have his ships ready to sail at an hour's notice. It is believed by members of congress that they have sufficiently impressed upon President McKinley the gravity of the situation and that with a very few hours after Spain declines to consider his proposal he will order the Hampton Roads squadron, composed now of the fast cruiser Brooklyn, Minneapolis and Columbia, to sail at once for Bermuda and the other orders to intercept the torpedo fleet in case of a declaration of war.

THREATEN TO CUT LOOSE.

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Give the President Warning.

Washington, March 31.—Yesterday afternoon Senators Cullom and Gray called upon the president as a subcommittee of the committee on foreign relations, to inform him that unless he communicated his views to congress within the next day or two it would be impossible to prevent the committee on foreign relations from taking up one of the numerous resolutions now before it, and that if Senator Foraker's resolution or any other of the same character was brought up before the committee it would undoubtedly be adopted, and if reported to the senate with the favorable recommendation of the committee on foreign relations it would pass the senate without question. Senator Cullom is a republican and Senator Gray is a democrat. Neither man is in favor of war, and both have supported the president's policy of trying to bring about a peaceful settlement. It was therefore highly significant that these two men, more inclined to peace than to war, had been selected by their associates to lay the exact situation before the president, and that they felt themselves justified in telling him that unless he took that action which congress appeared to demand, it would be impossible to prevent congress, although against the will of the executive, from declaring war.

Will Let the Flotilla Come

Washington, March 31.—[Special]—The navy department denies that the flying squadron has been ordered to head off the Spanish torpedo flotilla.

Won't Sell the Ships

Athens, March 31.—[Special]—The government today refused to sell two cruisers to the United States.

Hanged in Emory

Buffalo, N. Y., March 31.—[Special]—President McKinley was hanged here in effigy last night.

Will Confront Our Fleet

Havana, March 31.—[Special]—It is said here that the Spanish squadron now en route will take a position in the harbor at Caya with the American fleet now at Cope Tortugas.

The Maine Report.

Washington, March 31.—[Special]—The senate committee on foreign relations resumed consideration of the report of the Maine disaster today.

LATE NEWS FROM
NEARBY TOWNSINCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF
ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin—Religious and Social Notes.

Afton, March 31.—Professor L. H. Sprague gave a very entertaining and amusing musical exhibition at Lawton's hall last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Afton Camp M. W. A. This was Professor Sprague's second appearance in Afton, and he was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. His performance upon nine different instruments at once and his imitation of a martial band, were especially noteworthy, while his personation of a German musician was imitable, and brought down the house. The professor plays upon thirty different musical instruments, besides rendering several vocal selections, and gives an entertainment that is sure to please. The republicans of Rock will hold their caucus next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Lawton's hall, while the democrats have called their caucus for next Monday evening at the same place. While the weather has not been very favorable for beginning spring work, some of the farmers have done considerable plowing. Lois A. Weir returned to Woodstock, Ill., last Tuesday, to resume her position in a leading millinery store. Afton school will close Friday for a two weeks' vacation. The school in the Eldredge district, taught by Miss Villa Wheeler, closed last Saturday. The many friends of George H. Palmer in this vicinity, are glad to note his renomination for the office of street commissioner by Janesville republicans, and hope to see him re-elected next Tuesday. California papers at hand record the death at Woodland, in that state, of Ransom H. Newton, which occurred on the 12th, inst. Mr. Newton was an old resident of Rock county, moving to California in 1866. He would have been sixty-two years of age on the very day of his funeral, March 14. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis. He leaves a wife and six children. William Brinkman and daughter, Frances, left Wednesday morning for a short visit with Illinois relatives.

Cooksville

Cooksville, March 31.—The funeral services of Miss Mary Moe were held in this place Wednesday, March 30. Miss Moe's health had not been good for some time, yet her sudden death, which occurred Monday, was a great shock and surprise to her many friends. Miss Lillian Graves is home for a week having closed her school in the Topper district. Ernest Stevens has gone to Belvidere and Rockford to visit friends. E. M. Stebbins went to Madison Saturday on business. Ole Jensen died at his home, two miles north of here, Monday evening. Funeral services were held at the church today. He was well known here, this having been his home for several years. Mr. Severson and family have moved into the home lately vacated by the Jensens.

SOME MORE WHEEL TALK

Dealers Report That Trade Has Opened Early This Year.

Harry Moser expects to soon purchase a wheel.
Lou Paul has bought a bike.
The Y. M. C. A. will have a cycle club in the field this year.
Wheelock is handling wheels this year for the first time.

Alfred Jerg will ride an Imperial.
Alderman S. C. Burnham will join the local throng of cyclists this summer.

Ernest Clemons has invested in an Imperial.
Fred Taylor has decided to tie to a Phoenix.

One local dealer is handling ten different makes of wheels this year.

Stop that cough. Take warning it may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

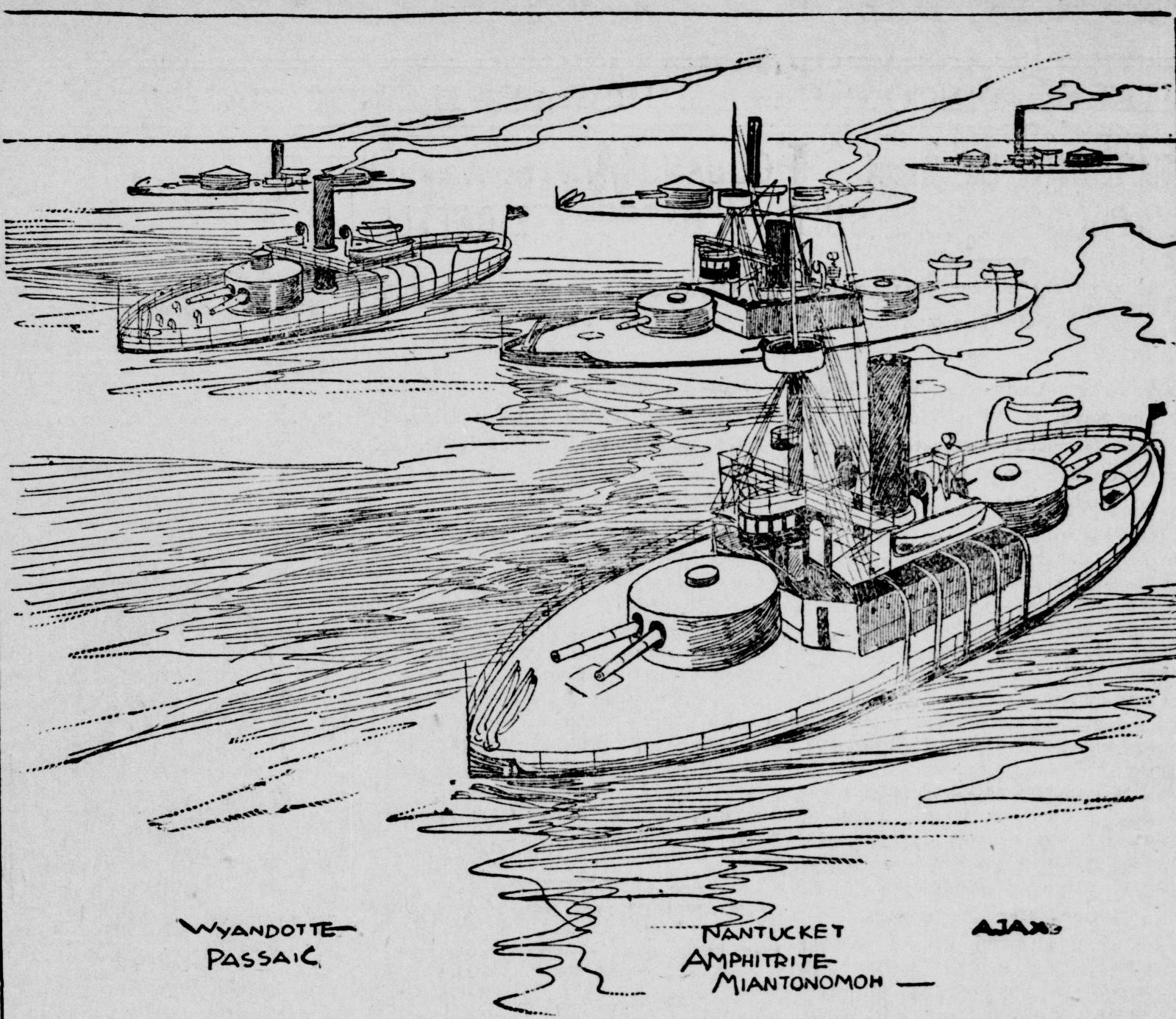
Home Seekers' Excursions

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home-seekers' excursion tickets March 15, April 5 and 19, at half fare rates plus \$2 to points on the line of the road in Iowa, Minnesota and the two Dakotas. Tickets will also be sold to points on other lines in the northwestern, western, southern and southwestern states at reduced rates.

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UNCLE SAM'S FLEET OF MONITORS FOR HARBOR DEFENSE

HIGH PRAISE FOR MR. PENCE

Capital City Paper speaks Well of His Recent Visit There.

In speaking of the visit made by the Rev. E. H. Pence, of this city, so Madison last Sunday, when he preached in the Presbyterian church, The Madison Journal says:

"The Rev. Edward H. Pence, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Janesville, preached Sunday morning in Mr. Cochran's pulpit on 'Christianity and War—Are They Consistent?' The large audience was deeply impressed by the strong and timely presentation and with difficulty restrained themselves from breaking into applause. The brilliant style of this rising young pulpit orator is attracting much attention."

STARTED MOVING TRACKS

Northwestern Road Making a Few Changes for Convenience

A large force of men are now at work relaying the tracks on the Chicago & Northwestern road in this city between Jackson and West Milwaukee streets. Surveyors have staked out the changes, and the work will be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

The main track next to the depot will be moved about six inches towards the depot. The men are now at work relaying the tracks near the Jackson street crossing. The depot platform is about finished, and will when completed be one of the most substantial and expensive in the state.

NEW TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Soverhill & Porter Have One At Waunakee Now.

The local leaf tobacco firm of Soverhill & Porter have opened a new warehouse at Waunakee near Madison, and now have a large force busily engaged in sorting and packing. The report the purchase of considerable tobacco in that section during the past few weeks, all of which will be handled at their Waunakee house.

At their warehouse in this city work is now given to about twenty hands.

LAYING STEEL RAIL TRACKS

St. Paul Company Improving Their Lines in All Directions.

With the opening of spring the St. Paul railroad company intend to do considerable laying of new steel track on lines leading out of this city. Between here and Darlington steel rails have already been distributed along the line which assures the relaying of about twenty miles. From here to Milton two miles of relaying will be covered. Last fall the St. Paul company put in many miles of new rails along this division which has improved the road to a marked degree.

GETTING TO THE FRONT

George Spencer Is Making a Reputation On the Stage.

George Spencer, an amateur actor, who is well known in this city and who appeared here last winter with a company who played a week's engagement, is fast winning his way to fame in the theatrical line. Mr. Spencer is now playing one of the leading parts in Modjeska's company and the great eastern dailies are speaking words of the highest praise in his behalf. Mr. Spencer is a Milwaukee boy and a cousin of E. V. Whitton, of this city.

GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS

Coal Company's New Yards Will Soon Be in Fine Trim

Carpenters are now busily engaged in erecting sheds for the Janesville Coal company at the end of South River street, and when completed these yards will be as complete as one could wish.

The railroad company has laid all necessary side tracks to the property, so that the company will find their shipping facilities as handy and convenient as it is possible to make them.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

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WHEAT—Fair to best quality \$5 @ \$1
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WHEAT—In request at 47 @ 49c per bu.
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TIMOTHY SEED—35c @ \$1.20 per bushel.
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FEED—65c @ 70c per 100 lbs. \$13.00 @ \$14 per ton
BEAN—60c per 100 lbs.; \$12.00 per ton.
MIDDINGS—65c per 100, \$13.00 per ton
HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other kinds, \$5.40 @ \$6.00 per ton.
SCRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.
POULTRY—55 @ 65c per bushel.
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BUTTER—15c @ 17c
EGGS—70c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys 10 @ 11c. Chickens, 8 @ 9.
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HIDES—Green, 8c @ 7c; dry, 13c @ 14c.
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Favors Personnel Bill.
Washington, March 31.—The subcommittee on naval affairs has unanimously recommended a favorable report on the naval personnel bill.

Capital Punishment Upheld.
Columbus, Ohio, March 31.—The senate defeated the Sullivan bill abolishing capital punishment.

MAY HAVE BALL BATTLES

Janesville and Milwaukee May Try Conclusions at Basket Ball

Assistant Secretary Rogers, of the Milwaukee Y. M. C. A., and Secretary Klimes are now negotiating in the hopes of bringing about a basket ball contest between the association teams, the games to be played next month at Milwaukee and Janesville alternately. As yet no definite agreement has been reached.

The home team would line up with the following players: George Kueck, Boyd Nott, Roy Palmer, Len Matthews and Fred Palmer. Several substitutes are to be had.

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Best Combination Coffee......20
Good Coffee......10
Three cans Best Tomatoes......25
Three cans Best Corn......25
Three cans Best Apples......25
3 cans table apricots......25
3 cans table apricots......25
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REPUBLICANS MAY CAUCUS.

Some Members Dissatisfied with the Arrangement Made—Spanish Government to Come to a Decision Today—Blanco Issues a Decree.

Washington, March 31.—The president, through members of the foreign relations committee who called on him Wednesday, has assured congress that he has a definite policy, which he expects to come to fruition within a few hours, and that by the first of next week, at the latest, he will submit the whole question to congress and with it bear the responsibility for its action.

This was the finale of a most exciting day—probably the most wearing on the nerves of congress of any since the civil war. Up to 2 o'clock anything was possible, from a declaration of war by the lower house to the announcement of the peaceful sale of Cuba by Spain.

But all ended without an outbreak one way or the other, and with the tacit agreement that everything should go over till Monday next, thus giving a breathing spell to congress. There are some few members discontented with this state of affairs, and it is possible a republican caucus will be held before Monday. But there is no likelihood of any action in either house till next week.

Then, if action comes, it will be united action—probably unanimous action—just as the \$50,000,000 appropriation was unanimous.

ALGER PLEADS FOR ACTION.

Secretary of War Sees the Trend of Public Sentiment.

Washington, March 31.—The president was besieged by callers Wednesday. Three members of the cabinet, Secretaries Alger, Day and Bliss, hurried to the executive mansion.

Mr. Bliss was much excited. There is a sensational story, which has been once denied, but which may credit, that Secretary Bliss, who is known as the peace member of the cabinet, is ready to resign.

Secretary Alger came on a different mission. He told the president that he must act at once or the administration would be forever humiliated. The differences in the cabinet can no longer be concealed.

The entire Michigan delegation in congress, accompanied by Secretary



SECRETARY ALGER.

Alger and Senator Burrows, called on the president and demanded positive action.

Trouble from a new quarter is threatened by a report that the new Spanish minister gave out to the press in advance a copy of the Maine board of inquiry. Secretary Porter says it could not have been given out by anybody in official life. There were three copies and the original. The latter was in the safe, the president had one copy, Judge Day another copy, and the third was given, by diplomatic courtesy, to the Spanish minister in advance to forward to his government.

Senators Gray and Cullom this morning waited upon the president and demanded a positive course at once. The white house was a storm center of excitement all morning.

DOES HAVE DECIDED.

Cabinet Determines Answer to American Proposals.

Madrid, March 31.—The cabinet late last night discussed the proposals made by Minister Woodford and arrived at an important decision. This will not be divulged until the queen regent has formally approved it. The announcement is expected to-day. The ministers have "voted" 3,000,000 pesetas (\$600,000) for the relief of the Cuban reconcentrados. It is not known where they propose to get the money. It should be noted that a "vote" by the cabinet council does not necessarily mean that the money will be immediately available.

The absence of definite information regarding the proceedings of the conference held by United States Minister Woodford with Premier Sagasta and Senors Moret and Gullon leaves nothing of an important nature for the Madrid newspapers to discuss.

While the general tone of the press foreshadows peace, the Pais declares that it fears the government is preparing to make more concessions to America, of which the result will be "loss of Cuba, money, and dignity." The Pais denounces the present negotiations, as thereby the United States is simply "gaining time and awaiting the rainy season, so as to take Spain at a disadvantage in Cuba."

The liberal says that it respects the secrecy of diplomatic negotiations, but that no definite decision must be taken without consulting the nation through the Cortes. The Globo takes a similar position.

The conservative middle classes hope for peace, but the masses are ignorant of the resources of the United States.

military leaders and the fiery over-ances of irresponsible newspapers. The Carlists talk war and hope to profit by the misfortunes of the present government, whether Cuba is surrendered or lost in consequence of a conflict.

BID FOR PEACE.

Blanco Rescinds Weyler's Offensive Decree.

Washington, March 31.—The Spanish legation here late last night received a cablegram from the governor general of Cuba saying that the captain general reported the pacification of the eastern provinces so far advanced that it had been decided to rescind the reconcentrado order in these provinces and allow all the subjects of this decree to return to their homes in the country.

To aid in the re-establishing of the reconcentrados upon their farms the cablegram states the government will grant them the protection of the Spanish military forces, augmented by local relief committees, to look after their immediate needs. Economic kitchens, it says, are to be established to support the reconcentrados while waiting for their first crops to mature, and they are to be furnished farming implements and seeds by the government. To supply them with ready money, such of them as are able will be given employment upon public works, and it is asserted by the authorities that these measures will result in the speedy rehabilitation of the rural communities in the eastern provinces.

This cablegram was not made public till more than an hour after midnight, and no official comment upon its significance could be secured.

MAY TAKE SHERMAN'S PLACE.

Hint That General Harrison May Become Secretary of State.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—Former President Harrison left very unexpectedly Wednesday for the east, and this gave rise to a report that he had been called there by the president for consultation and, possibly, to be asked to take the portfolio of state till the present crisis is passed, if no longer.

The general refused to say what had called him away from the city, but his private secretary affirmed that he was going on legal business only.

Among the former president's friends the sentiment is pronounced that he should be asked to succeed Mr. Sherman, and some assert that he would certainly accept if the position were offered him.

Republicans Want Action.

Washington, March 31.—A remarkable and important conference was held Wednesday afternoon by 115 of the 205 republican members of the house. Speaker Reed did not enter the caucus, but was close at hand for ready consultation.

The conference was a victory for the advocates of prompt and definite action upon the Cuban question, and indicates the predominant sentiment on the republican side of the house for an early solution of the problem. It was remarkable in the fact that despite the assurances the president has given individual members of the house of his determination to close the pending negotiations with Spain in the next few days the conference insisted that he should repeat these assurances to a committee appointed to wait upon him today. The committee will report to an adjourned meeting of the conference.

Demands Consular Letters.

Washington, March 31.—Mr. Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, asked Wednesday that the committee be permitted to sit during the sessions of the senate from day to day, and the request was granted. Mr. Frye (Me.) reported from the committee on foreign relations the senate resolution: "That the president be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the senate all of the consular correspondence relating to the conduct of the war in the island of Cuba, the condition of the people and other matters relating thereto." Mr. Frye asked that the resolution lie on the table until to-day, when he would ask for its consideration.

Preparing for the Flotilla.

New York, March 31.—The approach of the Spanish torpedo flotilla has caused the government to make a tremendous effort to secure all the available supply of search-light mirrors in the world's markets. The search light offers the most effective defense against these torpedo craft, which are dangerous only when they cannot be seen. It is proposed to accumulate such a stock of lights that all the forts and vessels of the United States will be able to turn night into day and make the densest fog luminous.

Lee's Life Is Threatened.

Havana, March 31.—Consul General Lee was warned Sunday and Monday of five distinct plots against his life. It was reported to him that many of the rabid Weylerites are determined to kill him and that all sorts of plans have been evolved to accomplish that purpose. General Lee professes to place but little credence in the many reports that reach him of threats against him, but it is noticed that he is more closely guarded than ever by the government.

Italians Must Be Neutral.

London, March 31.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The government has sent orders to the Italian consuls in the United States to see that the Italian emigrants observe the strictest neutrality in the event of war. The Vatican earnestly desires peace. The pope greatly esteems Spain, but also manifests his warm sympathy for the United States."

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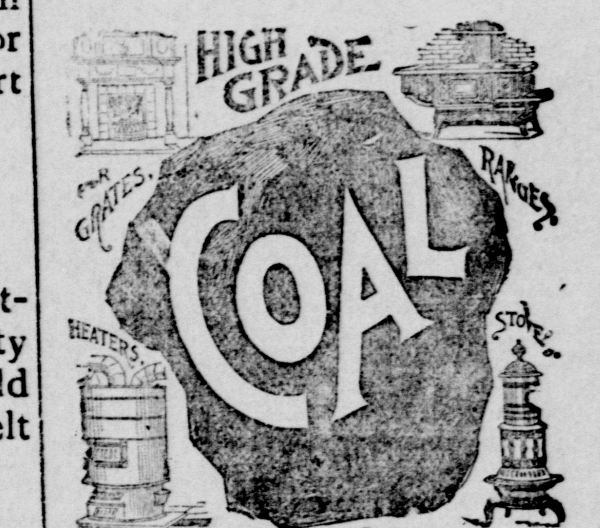


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A city treasurer.
A city attorney.
A street commissioner.
A school commissioner at large.
A justice of the peace.

An aidman, supervisor and constable in each ward.

The polls at the several precincts will be open at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

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Second precinct, Second ward, building owned by John Thoroughgood, at the northeast corner of Fourth Avenue and North Main street.

First precinct, Third ward, building owned by W. B. Conrad, near east end of Court street bridge.

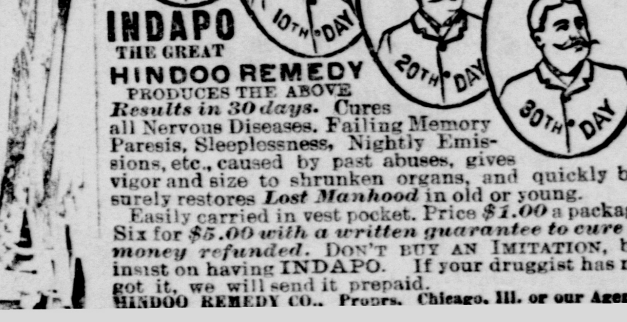
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First precinct, Fourth ward, at No. 3 South Franklin street.

Second precinct, Fourth ward, at No. 53 South Academy street.

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Alderman..... W. S. Jones
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Constable..... Edward Smith

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1782—Francis Joseph Haydn, famous musical composer, born; died 1859.
1814—The allies entered Paris.
1827—Beethoven died; born 1770.
1850—John Caldwell Calhoun, American statesman, died in Washington; born in the Abbeville (S. C.) district 1782. Calhoun was a distinguished leader of the old south when the south ruled the nation. He advocated slavery as a political and social blessing.
1855—Charlotte Bronte (Mrs. Nicholls), the novelist, died; born 1816.
1857—John Godfrey Saxe, humorous poet, died in Albany; born 1816.
1890—Admiral Stephen Clegg Rowan, U. S. N., died in Washington; born in Ireland 1803. Rowan distinguished himself early in the war by dashing into the harbor of Elizabeth City, N. C., with a nondescript flotilla, consisting of 12 vessels rigged for war out of old ferryboats, tugs and river steamers. During the operations of Charleston Rowan commanded the New Ironsides.
1892—Destructive tornadoes from Texas to Minnesota; 75 deaths in Missouri and Kansas and many elsewhere.



PALMER A CAPABLE OFFICER.
George H. Palmer, who will be re-elected street commissioner on April 5, has worked early and late in attending to the duties of the office, and is entitled to another term by reason of his excellent service. While many people criticize the system of doing street work, none can criticize Commissioner Palmer. He has been a capable officer, and his given his office all of his time and attention. Under the new provision of the charter with reference to street work, many of the defects in the present system will be done away with, and Mr. Palmer will then have the opportunity to make his tireless industry count. He has been a good officer even while laboring under the disadvantages of the present admittedly defective charter provisions, and under the new rule, he will be better than ever. No mistake can be made in reelecting Mr. Palmer.

A Complaint From Oshkosh
Oshkosh Enterprise:—The Milwaukee Journal says: "Only old women can afford to smoke." No doubt the Journal had the "Evening Wisconsin" in mind, as the Milwaukee rappers frequently speak of the latter as the "old woman" sheet.

If the Evening Wisconsin is an "old woman sheet," then the Badger state needs a few more papers of that character. Printers' Ink, a recognized authority, rates The Evening Wisconsin among the high class dailies of the west. It is a thoroughly reliable paper, and its constantly growing subscription list shows that the people of the state appreciate it. Such unwarranted criticism as the above will not hurt The Wisconsin, as the readers of that excellent paper, will, of course, "consider the source."

VOTE FOR W. S. JEFFRIS

Men of the character and ability of William S. Jeffris should be encouraged to take an interest in city affairs and it therefore goes without saying that Mr. Jeffris will be elected school commissioner at large by a good majority. Mr. Jeffris commands the good will and respect of all and the citizens will be glad to avail themselves of his services as a member of the Board of Education. He takes a keen interest in any matter in which he may be engaged and shows the energy and honesty that made him successful in private life. He should receive a majority in proportion to his character and worth—and it cannot be too large.

William Burchell, the republican candidate for alderman in the Second ward is one of the substantial citizens of the town. He is a business man of integrity, energy and standing. To elect him is to put a good man in a place where good men are required. Voters of the Second ward realize their duty, and will give Mr. Burchell a rousing majority.

Fred L. Clemons has been a most valuable member of the school board, and his reelection will be a just reward of merit. As president of the board he has been an excellent presiding officer, and as a member he has

always kept the best interests of the people in view. Vote for him.

A few days ago the city papers announced, with flaring headlines, that the U. S. war vessels would be painted black. Now it takes another "scare head" to announce that they will be painted lead color. Some of these papers are probably angry because the ships are not painted yellow.

Duck shooters are inclined to think that the sneaking Spaniards have invaded Lake Koshkonong with the torpedo flotilla and scared all the ducks away. At any rate, the birds are scarce and the Spanish are doubtless to blame.

Don't let your love of country dwarf your love of Janesville. The best interests of the city demand the election of the republican ticket, so vote it straight.

A dispatch from Racine says: "The Racine Trades and Labor union have adopted resolutions endorsing Congressman Cooper's action in the post-office contest."

If you must scratch, scratch your back but don't scratch the ticket, whatever you do.

W. S. Jeffris is just the man for school commissioner at large. Vote for him.

Don't scratch the ticket. Wait and scratch Spain.

Cuba's freedom is assured anyway.

Gossip of the State Press.

But De Game is Rough, Cully!

Frank O. Cully, editor of the

Lost—A small brown spotted fox terrier.

WANTED—Agents to sell Murat Halstead's

WANTED—A good salesman to canvass city and country grocery trade for a specialty line. Experienced party preferred. Reference required. Address "Employee," this office.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Enquire Phillips N. Academy St. grocery.

WANTED—Housekeeper. Inquire at No. 33, North Main street.

WANTED to rent, 10 or 12-room house with barn, May 1. M. F. Green.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, in good repair and nicely situated. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St., second ward.

TO RENT—April 1st, six room house near high school. Geo. W. Wise.

VACATED May 1st, a nine room house. Enquire at 4 Caroline street.

FOR RENT—No. 353 Court street. Whitehead & Matheson, Jackman block.

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Kencsha Gazette is the democratic nominee for mayor of that city.

More War News At La Crosse.
Editor Usher, of the La Crosse Chronicle, announces that from this time on The Chronicle will receive from seven to ten columns of telegraphic news each day.

Wildier Writes "Good Stuff."
Editor Amos P. Wildier, of The Madison State Journal can write as many bright paragraphs in a given space of time as any newspaper man in the state. And furthermore he is true to his given name, a mos—courageous.

Carrying a Big Load.
Editor Hoyt, of the Milwaukee Daily News, is bearing the brunt of the democratic campaign at Milwaukee, and flies about like a hen with its head cut off. The other democratic papers are not bustling for Candidate Rose, but The News is defending him in a hysterical fashion.

Sentinel's Good "Scoop"
The Milwaukee Sentinel scored a good "scoop" on the story of the ordering of the cutter Gresham to the coast. The other papers denied the truth of the story at first, but had to publish it themselves in the end. The Sentinel is mighty enterprising biteschews cheap sensationalism religiously.

Northwestern's Good Fight
The Oshkosh Northwestern is combatting public ownership of the water plant at that place in an effective manner. The people of Oshkosh are going through exactly the same farcical rigmarole that Janesville carried on a short time ago, and the citizens will be wise if they adopt the Northwestern's advice, and keep their hands off.

Before You Buy a Bicycle

LOOK OVER MY LINE.
Overland, United States,
Atlanta, Patee,
Gendron, Earl,
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No Gas Pipe or Malleable Iron
In These.

Finest stock of Sundries in the city.
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Nothing beautifies a house so cheaply as artistic

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H. J. CUNNINGHAM, Manager.

DIED AT THE OAK LAWN HOSPITAL

THOMAS GOLDSBOROUGH HAS PASSED AWAY.

Was One of the Founders of the Janesville Machine Company—The Approach of Old Age and Disease Cost Him His Fortune and He Died Poor.

After a lingering illness of several months' duration, Thomas Goldsborough died this morning at 5:45 o'clock at the Oak Lawn hospital. The cause of his demise was a complication of diseases brought on by old age. If he had lived until June, he would have been eighty-nine years of age.

An Old Resident.

By the death of Mr. Goldsborough the city loses one of her oldest and most highly respected citizens. He was one of the founders of the plant of the Janesville Machine Company, and at one time was considered one of the leading business men of the community. On Feb. 21, 1897, he was admitted to Oak Lawn hospital, where he has ever since remained. He leaves a son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. William Quinn, of Beloit and Mrs. Thomas Birmingham, of this city. Several years ago the advance of years and bodily ailments compelled Mr. Goldsborough's retirement from all business pursuits, and the competency he had accumulated through his industry melted away. At the time of his death he was only in moderate circumstances.

GAZETTE'S STORY CORRECT

Klondiker's Relatives Request a Denial of Another Paper's Statement

The Gazette is wrong again, as usual. There is no such man as Thomas Poole who went with M. M. Conway and John Connors to British Columbia. The man referred to was William Poole, who is still in British Columbia. M. M. Conway did not "make straight" for Klondike, but has been mining in Butte, Montana, for the past year. He is now on his way to Klondike and his parents hear from him every month—Recorder.

The Gazette is requested by relatives of the gentlemen referred to above, to say that The Gazette's announcement was correct. The Mr. Poole mentioned is Thomas Poole, as The Gazette said, and not William Poole, as the Recorder states. Neither has Mr. Conway been mining at Butte "for the past year," but a short time only.

ALL THE WAY FROM TURKEY

Dr. Bright Sends a Subscription to a Janesville Periodical.

Dr. D. F. Bright, formerly of this city, who is now a resident of Constantinople, has sent in his subscription to the Wisconsin Medical Recorder, published in Janesville by Hall & Thorne. He acknowledges the receipt of an early copy of the journal and says he plainly sees he cannot practice his profession successfully without it. The doctor encloses his card which is printed partly in Turkish and partly in Syriac. As The Gazette's linguist has gone duck hunting it is not possible to give a translation of the card at this time, but the doctor's friends here will accept its receipt as an evidence that he is well and prosperous.

RAILROAD CO. BUYS LAND

Narrow Strip Purchased to Complete the New Depot Grounds.

Charles T. Wilcox closed a real estate deal with the Chicago & Northwestern railway company this week that involved the transfer of a strip of land 10x22 feet lying in the rear of the property that adjoins on the east the Janesville Hay Tool company plant on West Milwaukee street. The land will be used to run a track over, the intention of the company being to put in an extra track that will adjoin the new depot on the south, running as far as the new express building.

SUSPECT TRAIN WRECKERS

Officials Looking Into the Recent Rockford Accident

Local railroad officials say that the work of investigating the wreck of Monday evening at Rockford, is going on quietly. Suspicion points to two Rockford parties, but no arrests have been made as yet. The officials do not expect to leave the city until they run the guilty parties to earth. They will give no information as to the progress of the inquiry, but express themselves as confident that they will soon have the persons responsible in the toils.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Furnished by William C. Crolius, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lappin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, March 31.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May.....	1.03 1/2	1.03 3/4	1.02 3/4	1.03 1/4
July.....	.81 1/2	.82 1/4	.81 1/2	.82 1/4
Corn—				
May.....	.29 1/2	.29 3/4	.28 3/4	.29 1/4
July.....	.23 1/2	.23 3/4	.23 1/2	.23 3/4
Oats—				
May.....	.24 1/2	.25 1/4	.24 1/2	.25 1/4
July.....	.22 1/2	.23 1/4	.22 1/2	.23 1/4
Pork—				
May.....	9.40	9.62	9.40	9.60
July.....	9.45	9.72	9.45	9.67
Lard—				
May.....	5.00	5.10	5.00	5.10
July.....	5.07	5.17	5.07	5.17
Ribs—				
May.....	5.02	5.07	5.02	5.07
July.....	5.10	5.15	5.10	5.15

WHOLESALE price of flour in car lots is \$1.30 a sack. Sanborn is selling best patent \$1.25.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF.

\$21.50 bicycles at Lowell's.
PHOENIX bicycles at Lowell's.
RAKES, hoes, shovels at Lowell's.
QUICK meal gasoline stoves. Lowell.
GARLAND stoves and ranges. Lowell.
"Viking" bicycles \$25. S. D. Grubb.
WIRE fencing and netting at Lowell's.

SANBORN'S large ad. on special flour sale.

FANCY dates 5 cents pound at Sanborn's.

STERLING wheels built like a watch. Lowell's.

STRAWBERRIES 10 cents a box at Sanborn's.

The east side sprinkling wagon was on duty today.

Eggs that are strictly fresh, only 8c per dozen at Sanborn's.

FINE line of Easter cards and booklets. Skelly's bookstore.

CAN'T get too many neck ties; Ziegler's 25 cent sale Saturday.

MONEY to loan on real estate with out commission. S. D. Grubb.

LANDRETH seeds for garden or flower beds are the best. Sanborn.

New stock up on neckwear at Ziegler's 25 cent sale Saturday.

Buy your flowers now. It may go up at once. Don't wait. Sanborn.

VERY "fancy red, ripe, luscious" strawberries 10 cents a box. Sanborn.

THE Relief Corps will meet tomorrow afternoon at G. A. E. hall to work.

FLLOUR down at Sanborn's; choice of the best flour milled for \$1.25 per sack.

THE Art League will meet with Mrs. Dr. Mills Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TWENTIETH Century flour, the new health giving flour, only 3c per pound at Sanborn's.

GREAT 25 cent sale of neckwear at Ziegler's Saturday. See large ad on another page.

NECKWEAR is a most necessary part of the wardrobe. Ziegler's 25 cent sale Saturday will help.

THE orchestra at the State School for the Blind will give a concert at Orfordville tomorrow evening.

FOR SALE—Hail a fe in excellent condition, suitable for small business. Will be sold at a bargain. Sanborn.

BEAUTIFUL neckwear that sold for 50 cents to \$1 goes Saturday at 25 cents at Ziegler's. See large ad on another page.

THE Ladies' Aid society of Court Street church will meet on Friday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

TRIM looking costumes must have trim looking feet to set them off correctly. Spencer's Easter stock is new and very new, direct from the factories.

Don't wait until the last moment before completing your dress for Easter wear. Take plenty of time, go into Spencer's, on the bridge, and see what is newest in shoes for the Easter time.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their Easter sale in Bostwick's vacant store, North Main street, Saturday afternoon and evening. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Supper 25 cents.

If you failed to have your wants filled at our sheeting sale last Saturday, we give you a second and grander opportunity. Friday and Saturday. See special list of goods and prices on page 6. Bort, Bailey & Co.

You have thought about your Easter dress. Perhaps you have forgotten about your shoes. Must have a pair of those spring shoes to make up the costume at Spencer's "Newest" on the bridge.

EVERY person that attended our special sheeting sale last Saturday, thought it a grand purchasing event, but we will excel it in many ways Friday and Saturday. For particulars see large ad, page 6. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE face and then the feet. Pretty girls don't always have pretty feet but the lady who wears a neat costume never forgets the fact that shoes are necessary to complete the tasty effect. Spencer's "newest" on the bridge, has the shoes that will go well with any dress.

THE proprietor knows but oftentimes you don't as to whether you are getting this spring's shoes or the shoes of some spring that is past years' ago. Spencer's shoes are all bought this year direct from the factories. Every pair the latest pattern, and style out.

WAR or peace. During the controversy we are bound to have active markets and that is when grain and stock speculators reap a harvest. Our early morning information will guide you to success. Buy July wheat tomorrow morning for a turn. Wm. C. Crolius, Broker, 8 Lappin Block.

So many people called last Saturday to take advantage of the special sheeting sale that it was impossible to wait on them all. At the request of many we will hold a other sale tomorrow and Saturday of the same line that will also be augmented with about \$2,000 more of the goods. See large ad page 8 for complete list of prices and goods. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THERE is one concern in the city that appears to be doing the wheel business of the city—easy enough to guess who it is. Every express and freight these days brings new bikes for Lowell. Plenty of reason for plenty of business, fourteen makes to pick from and the lowest prices for the best wheels in the city. Good wheels for \$11.50, better for a trifle more money.

A. O. H. FUNERAL BENEFITS

Proposal Under Consideration to Reduce Their Amount.

Local A. O. H. delegates who are now in Fond du Lac will be called on to give their opinion in regard to the present funeral benefit of the order. It is not designed that the order shall partake of an insurance character, but sick benefits are paid and the funeral expenses of the members are met. At present the amount allowed by the Wisconsin order, for funeral expenses, is \$300, which many members maintain, amounts to an insurance to just that extent, as it is more than is needed for actual funeral bills.

There is little doubt that the funeral benefit will be reduced and as there is a direct relation between membership dues and benefits, it means that these dues will be materially reduced and consequently additional inducements offered for securing new members of the order.

MURRAY STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Good Prospects, However, for Recovery from His Recent Injuries

A telegram from Chicago this morning stated that Arthur C. Murray was still unconscious, but that his condition seemed a trifle changed for the better. A close examination of the head has revealed the fact that the skull is not fractured as was at first supposed to be the case.

Mr. Murray is receiving the best of care at the county hospital, and it is the united wish of his host of local friends that his recovery may be a speedy one.

CONNECTED WITH GENEVA

Telephone Circuit Now Completed to This Beautiful Summer Resort.

This city is now connected with Geneva by the new metallic telephone circuit, and connection for the first time can now be had via Delavan. Before this line was completed, to get Geneva by telephone the local exchange was obliged to go via White-water. The crew which left this city a few days ago to build the new metallic line to Milwaukee, are now working beyond Geneva, and are fast nearing the Cream City.

SHE HAS A FATAL ILLMENT.

Mother of the Night Telephone Operator Is a Dying Condition.

Miss Lizzie Breitwisch, night operator at the local telephone exchange, received a sad message over the wire last evening, from Milwaukee. It announced that her mother, Mrs. W. C. Breitwisch, was in a ying condition, and that her recovery was doubtful.

The unfortunate woman has been suffering with stomach trouble of late.

Miss Breitwisch left this morning on the 7 o'clock train for home.

CATTLE THAT ROAM KANSAS

Everybody In That State Absorbed In Their Breeding and Raising.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Taylor returned home last evening from an extended visit to their son, who is now located at Helmick, Kansas. In speaking of the country Mr. Taylor says that all of Kansas seemed to him like a barren piece of land covered from one end to the other with cattle.

"Throughout the country cattle is king," said Mr. Taylor, "and it seemed as though about every man had some interest in the raising of live stock."

A BANK GETS JUDGMENT

Milton Institution Recovers on Notes and Mortgages.

The Bank of Milton was given judgment this morning in the circuit court of Rock county on a note aggregating \$400 and interest and on a mortgage amounting now to some \$1,700. The judgment was given against a Mr. Tillman.

Great Shoe Sale Saturday

We have held several \$2.98 choice shoe sales in the past, but the one Saturday will eclipse them all, our spring stock is larger and more complete in every way than ever before. All the pretty tan and patent leather shoes we bought especially for Easter week go at the one price \$2.98. Our \$3.50, \$4.40 and \$5 shoes all go at \$2.98 Saturday. See our large ad for particulars. Don't forget the date and be sure you get into the right place. Brown Bros.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

W. S. HEDDLES was down from Edgerton today.

EX-SHERIFF BARCK, of Clinton, was in town today.

REV. GEORGE KAEMFLEIN's condition remains about the same.

MR. and MRS. Charles Greengr, of White-water, were here today.

MISS Katherine Morrissey and her trimmer, Miss Parsons, returned from Chicago last evening.

HENRY BRAZZEL, of South Academy street, is still confined to his house but is getting along in nice shape.

Do you notice the new and handsome vehicle now on the streets. Every day the people buy them at Taylor's.

THOMAS KINCANE, who has been employed for the last twelve months by Dr. James Mills, leaves for New York city this evening.

DR. E. D. ROBERTS was called to Fort Atkinson yesterday to attend a valuable Clydesdale mare, the property of George Kline.

GREAT care in selecting our buggies. All styles and prices. No man need go without a rig. F. A. Taylor.

WISCONSIN Carriage Top Co. vehicles in all styles. F. A. Taylor.

SAYS WE CAN STOP THE SPANISH FLEET

B. B. ELDREDGE ON THE INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Says England's Action In the Case of the "Invincible Armada" Is a Notable Precedent—Delay in the Matter Resulting in Death Will Be Reprehensible.

B. B. Eldredge hands The Gazette the following communication and as Mr. Eldredge's opinion in such matters is of acknowledged value it will be read with interest:

EDITOR GAZETTE—We hear the opinion expressed that the United States government cannot be justified should it destroy or obstruct the approach of the Spanish flotilla of armed vessels said to be on their way to American waters on no peace errand. Its justification I do not discuss at length at this time but express my opinion that under the present circumstances the government is already justified, and should a life be lost or property destroyed by its inaction or neglect in this respect, it would at least be reprehensible.

The dispatch by the Spanish government without previous declaration of war, of what is known in history as the "Invincible Armada," ostensibly for the Indies, when in fact it was for the subjugation of England, and the action of the latter government in regard thereto is a notable precedent.

Yours, etc.,

B. B. ELDREDGE.

BLOCK SYSTEM IN EFFECT

Northwestern Trains Are Now In No Danger of Collision.

Trains on the Madison division of the Northwestern road began this week to run on the block system, the blocks lying between stations. By this plan one train will not receive an order to run into a block until the train before it is cleared, thus preventing collisions.

Superintendent Cowan and other officials of the road have been traveling in this section of late for the purpose of seeing that the apparatus was in perfect working order, and express themselves as fully satisfied with it.

Helping Him Along.

They had looked soulfully into each other's eyes for some time, but somehow he didn't seem to come to the point. Then suddenly he made a discovery.

"You have your mother's beautiful eyes, dear," he said.

She felt that the time had come to play her trump card. "I have also," she said, "my father's lovely cheek book." Within 30 minutes their engagement was announced.—Tit-Bits.

She Divined It.

I'm afraid there's something crooked about Mr. Hunker's business," said Mrs. Tenspot.

"There is," assented her husband.

"There, I knew it! That is a woman's intuition for you. I'm not often wrong in my impressions. What is his business?"

"He is a manufacturer of corkscrews,"—N. Y. World.

Look Out for Him.

Perhaps you'll not believe it, but it's gospel anyway.

Just observe and you will find that, as a rule,

The person who agrees with you in everything you say

Either tries to make a fool of you, or is himself a fool!

—Chicago Daily News.

WOMAN'S WAY.



She—Isn't that the woman who worried the life out of her husband and killed him by inches?

He—Yes; and now she goes and sobs on his grave till you can hear her over the fence.—Harlem Life.

For Hard Wood Floors and Furniture..

In dining room use JOHNSON'S WAX.

In bathroom and kitchen use . . .

JOHNSON'S FLOOR FINISH.

For renovating and cleaning all hardwood floors, and reviving the polish, use . . .

JOHNSON'S RESTORER.

For Furniture, Pianos and all woodwork, use . . .

KENT'S FURNITURE POLISH, 25c.

Now is the time to paint your roofs. . .

GRAPHITE is the best and cheapest

Paint to use. Goes further and wears longer. Get our prices on Paints and Window Glass.

WALL PAPER—Our sample rolls include over 1000 patterns. By our system customers are given a choice of all the latest Chicago novelties as fast as they appear.

KENT PAINT CO.

122 West Milwaukee Street.

VALUE OF HER THUMB.

Inez Carusi, the Harpist, Claims It Is Worth \$75,000.

Inez Carusi, one of the greatest of harpists, has lost the use of her thumb, and has valued it at \$75,000 in the suit she has brought against the Metropolitan Railway company of New York. A street car gave a jerk while she was standing on the rear platform and she was pitched out on the track in front of a car coming in the opposite direction. Her head was cut open in several places, her jaw was broken, front teeth broken and there were many injuries to her body.

Most serious was the injury to her thumb, which will prevent her from ever again playing a harp. The right thumb was broken in two places. The tip of the thumb was pierced; the hand was pierced between the forefinger and second finger, and her wrist was injured badly. Now all her power is gone.

For such a small thing as a thumb a woman has lost her profession. That is why \$75,000 is asked of the Metropolitan Railroad company.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Kept Silent Seven Years.

Seven years ago William Rodgers, a convict serving a 20 years' sentence in the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., was told by Lieutenant McLean of the force of guards to stop talking and attend to his work. The prisoner replied, "I'll not talk any more." He kept his word until the other day, when he was informed that McLean had left the prison. Then Rodgers broke his silence of seven years by remarking that his vow was off. He now converses freely with his fellow convicts.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Doubtful Georgia Farmer.

Dunno whether ter plant a crap

Or jest set by till fall.

Fer ef they come with sword an drum

Won't the sojers git it all?

Dunno whether ter till my lands

Or jest set by an fold my hands.

The cavalrymen'll reap my oats

When their hosses jump the fence,

The privates'll pen my fattenin' shotes

An breakfast at my expense.

Ef I work from spring till the frosts o' fall,

The sojers may come an gobble all.

But somehow I'm tempted to go ahead,

Fer war's in a state o' doubt,

An ef I had only a crust o' bread

God knows I would share it out!

Let 'em come along with their battle

'noise!

Thar'll be cats fer the hosses an bread fer the boys!

—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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HIS FIRST SERMON.

CAPTAIN MAHAN OCCUPIED A PULPIT IN A BROOKLYN CHURCH.

Tells of His Religious Views at a Lenten Service—Thirty Years a Believer—His Faith in God Has Grown Stronger as His Years Have Increased.

Captain A. F. Mahan, whose world-wide reputation as an expert in naval affairs has brought him honor and wealth in the last few years, appeared as a speaker in a pulpit recently for the first time in his life. It was at the noonday Lenten service in the Church of the Holy Trinity in Brooklyn that he delivered his lay sermon. He had been invited by the rector, the Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell, to take the leading part, and he accepted.

"It is usually left for experts to deal in subjects of history or discussion nowadays," he began. "I am neither an expert in theology nor in the natural sciences, and it is from the first of these that you would expect a support of religion, and, I am sorry to say, it is from the scientists that the attacks usually come.

"But an expert means one specially qualified by experience, and in that way



CAPTAIN A. F. MAHAN.

I claim the right to speak of religion, as during more than 30 years of my life it has been my support, my guide and my reliance in times of trouble.

"While I say that in the way of experience I can speak as an expert, I do not want to go into a discussion of religion in general. I will and must, in fact, confine myself to my own experience. By experience I do not mean what so generally is spoken of as 'religious experience,' sudden revelations or spiritual disclosures which cause revolutions in the lives of men. By my experience I mean my daily life and of the effect upon me that love of and faith in God has had. I have not succeeded in all things. None can do that. But my errors were not those of intent, and I suffered for them, while when I succeeded in my effort the peace and joy I knew was the greatest reward man could have.

"I do not expect that my words will be understood by all. Man, as is said in the Bible, speaks in many tongues, and my words may mean different things to different persons. But if to a single person in this church who is struggling to find belief in God they bring aid or comfort they will not have been given in vain. To such I want to give such testimony as to the comfort of religion as I am able. I can say that my life has not been one smooth career to which sorrow had been unknown. It has been full of its troubles, and at times it seemed as though they would overcome me. But in whatever land, under whatever circumstances I have lived, my faith in God, growing stronger as the years passed, has strengthened and held me up.

"To me that growing faith is one of the most satisfying proofs of the truth of religion. Our laws require that to establish the truth of a statement in open court the evidence of at least two witnesses is necessary. As to the truth of religion I can bring only my own evidence, but I can say that I find in myself two witnesses which have satisfied the requirements of reason.

"One of these witnesses is the internal consciousness of the existence of God. This came to me more than 30 years ago, and since then it has been growing steadily and strongly, until now it fills my entire mind and leaves no room for doubt. This is one witness. The other is the corroboration of external circumstance. From the first I found that to follow God's laws and to fulfill his commands brought a peace, a contentment, an internal satisfaction which could be given by nothing else. So here are the two witnesses required by the law of the land. I have questioned them and their answers are clear and convincing. They leave nothing which I can doubt.

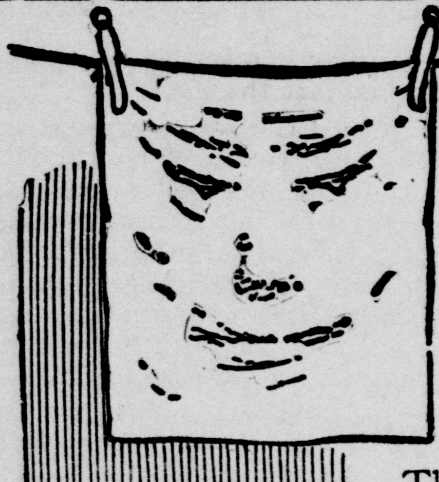
"When I say that I do not doubt, I mean it. I do not mean that I understand. There are many things which I believe and am satisfied to be true, but which I cannot understand. The great goodness of God is one of these. It is infinite and is not for us to question. But we can believe in it, and so doing we can find in it the greatest happiness possible to mortal man.

"In my acknowledgment of the truth of God's teachings I must say that they have been all in all to me. Whatever I may be, whatever good I may have done, whatever reputation I may have acquired or whatever intellect I may possess is due to that God whose teachings I have tried to follow.

"In spite of my years I hope that my life is not soon to end, and whatever that is creditable I may yet accomplish will be due to my belief in the infinite goodness and mercy of that God in whom I trust."—New York World.

Spain Remembers "Nap."

Remember also in this crisis that the commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States is said to look like Napoleon.—Springfield Republican.



Clothes-pins

make some of the holes—but most of them come from rubbing. And no matter how careful you are, the constant wear of the wash-board weakens the fabric, thins it out, makes it easy to tear and pull to pieces. You can't help having this wearing process, even with the most conscientious washing.

That is why clothes washed with Pearl-line last longer. Pearl-line saves wear—saves rubbing. No washboard needed. Nothing but soaking the clothes; boiling; rinsing.

Millions NOW USE Pearl-line

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

The Session Ends at Noon To-Day—Bills Passed Yesterday.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 31.—In order to effect a final adjournment at noon today both houses of the legislature held sessions last night. The house passed the bill already passed by the senate appropriating \$100,000 with which to continue work on the new insane asylum at Cherokee. The senate approved the appointment of William Larrabee, John Cowrie and L. G. Kline on the board of control created by this general assembly. The senate has passed the house bill to permit the practice of osteopathy in this state.

The revenues of the state for the ensuing biennial period have been fixed by the senate at \$3,100,000. The executive council will have to fix the tax levy at a rate sufficient to raise this amount. The idea is to wipe out the \$500,000 state debt in the next two years.

The house bill to increase the tax on express companies from 1 to 2 per cent on gross receipts was passed by the senate.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENE:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for felt took your Kaffir's Clear Root Tea. It quieted my nerves, and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, indigestion and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleared my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Danish Islands Purchased.

New York, March 31.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says:

"There is some reason to believe the government has made a most important deal with a foreign nation which will have a most important bearing upon our relations with Spain. It is said that negotiations have been concluded for the cession to this country of the three Danish islands in the West Indies—St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix. It is also understood that Denmark sells to this country two cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers. The price paid for the whole is said to be \$15,000,000. Nothing can be learned of the details, but it is reported that the islands were sold for about \$9,000,000, and the war vessels for about \$6,000,000. The islands will be used as coaling stations and as a base for naval action.

Iowa Democratic Convention.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 31.—The democratic state central committee meets here today for the purpose of selecting a date and place of holding the state convention. Council Bluffs, Burlington, Davenport and Marshalltown are candidates for the location.

California Volunteers Ready.

San Francisco, Cal., March 31.—The first California volunteers have organized in this city. The company roster has been sent to the secretary of war, with an application to be enrolled in the event of war with Spain. There are seventy-five names on the roll.

Spanish War Ships Sail.

Washington, March 31.—The navy department has received a dispatch saying that several Spanish warships have left Cartagena, Spain. Their destination has not been learned yet. The news excited great interest at the navy department.

Austria to Swell Its Navy.

Vienna, March 31.—The Neue Freie Presse announces that the Austro-Hungarian government intends to ask for 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 florins for the purpose of increasing the strength of the Austrian navy.

Bishop Hartzell Is Back.

New York, March 31.—Rev. Joseph Hartzell, Methodist Episcopal bishop for Africa, reached this city today on board the steamer Teutonic, after an extended tour of the dark continent.

KARL'S POWER KIDNEY PILLS FOR constipation. It's the best, and after using it you don't say so return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

John Cunningham, Attorney.

CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUNTY—William Gunn, plaintiff vs. John M. Williams, George K. Willms, George H. Smith as administrators of the estate of A. J. Baker, deceased, A. E. Mahan as assignee for the benefit of creditors of George L. Harrington, and Sarah Carrington and Hiram Merrill, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action March 15th 1897, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 30th day of April, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described real estate, viz:

Lot number twenty (20) in Glen Vista Addition to the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said judgment and costs and costs of sale.

Dated March 17, 1898. JOHN L. ACHE-ON, Sheriff of Rock County, Wis. John Cunningham, plaintiff's attorney. thumc17d7v

Health is Wealth.



DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT

THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS. Is sold under positive Written Guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quiescence, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, \$1 a box; six for \$5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

Red Label Special Extra Strength. For Impotency, Loss of Power, Lack of Stamina, Sterility or Barrenness. \$1 a box six for \$5, with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

BEFORE or AFTER. KING'S PHARMACY, Sole Agent, Corner Main and Milwaukee St.

COUNTERFEIT!

Whiskies have been imposed upon you for years by some druggists and dealers, who make up concoctions from common spirits and various acids and ethers at a cost of \$2.50 per gallon, and represent it to you as pure. You can now get the above advertised compounds by taking advantage of the new law and using only the

Green River Whiskey.

Bottled under the direct supervision of the U. S. Government. The stamp of the nation covers every bottle of it, thus certifying its genuineness, age, proof and absolute purity. Be sure you Get Green River Whiskey. Do not take any other. It is put up in full quarts, pints, half pints and sold by first class liquor dealers and leading druggists. J. W. McCULLOCH, Distiller, Owensboro, Ky. Or go or send for Green River Whiskey to N. B. ROBINSON & CO., The old reliable whole-sale liquor dealers and brewers of ale and porter, Janesville, Wis. Distributors' Agents.

DR. BALLENTINE'S Famous Nerve Builder NO. 56

Cures all diseases of the nerves by replenishing lost nervous force.

Of All Druggists, 25c per Bottle.

Dr. Ballentine's Famous Book, "How to Live a Hundred Years," explains the true cure for every disease. The best medical advice ever given to the world—direct from the hand of a great physician—mailed free this month by the BALLENTINE REMEDY CO., 21 Quincy St., Chicago, Ill.

Wanted a good salesman, address as above.

For sale by People's Drug Co. H. E. Ranous, Geo. E. King & Co., and H. K. White, Janesville, Wis.

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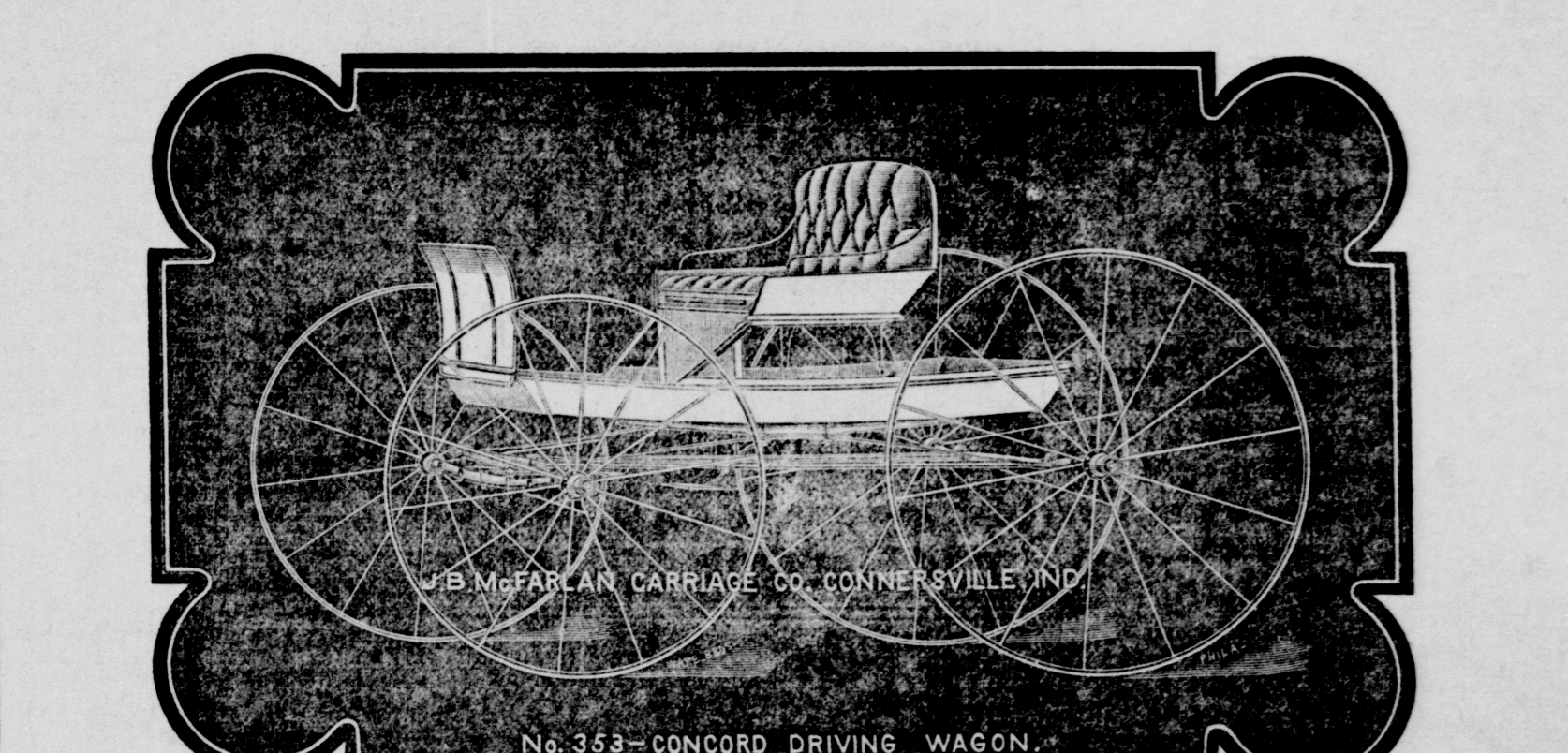
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The Greatest display of good Buggies ever brought to this city. A carload of McFARLAN BUGGIES—the best running gear, the finest finished vehicles made. We can fully warrant them in every way. The best vehicle at a moderate price. Don't buy until you see this line.

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SPECIAL SHEETING SALE!

Friday and Saturday, April 1st & 2d.

At our special sale on Saturday last we were entirely unable to wait upon the crowd around our Sheeting counter. Many left our store without procuring the goods they came after, and many have requested us to repeat the sale. We have therefore decided to order \$2,000 worth of new goods in this line and on Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2d, repeat the extraordinary prices made on the previous sale, adding to the sale ready made Sheets and Pillow Cases. One special feature of this Second Sale will be 3.00 yards of 4-4 bleached Sheeting at 3c per yard. Good for covering Tobacco Beds.

Bleached Sheeting and Pillow Muslins.

Pepperell 7-4 bleached, worth 18c	14c
Pepperell 8-4 bleached, worth 20c	16c
Pepperell 9-4 bleached, worth 22 1-2c	17c
Pepperell 10-4 bleached, worth 25c	19c
Pequot 7-4 bleached, worth 20c	16c
Pequot 8-4 bleached, worth 22 1-2c	18c
Pequot 9-4 bleached, worth 25c	19c
Pequot 10-4 bleached, worth 30c	24c
Utica 8-4 bleached, worth 22 1-2c	18c
Utica 9-4 bleached, worth 25c	19c
Utica 10-4 bleached, worth 30c	24c
Fruit 42 inch bleached, worth 14c	10 1-2c
Fruit 45 inch bleached, worth 15c	11 1-2c
Fruit 50 inch bleached, worth 17c	13 1-2c
Fruit 54 inch bleached, worth 20c	15c
Atlantic Tubing 42 inch bleached, worth 15c	11c
Atlantic Tubing 45 inch bleached, worth 18c	14c
Atlantic Tubing 50 inch bleached, worth 20c	15c
Atlantic Tubing 54 inch bleached, worth 22 1-2c	17c

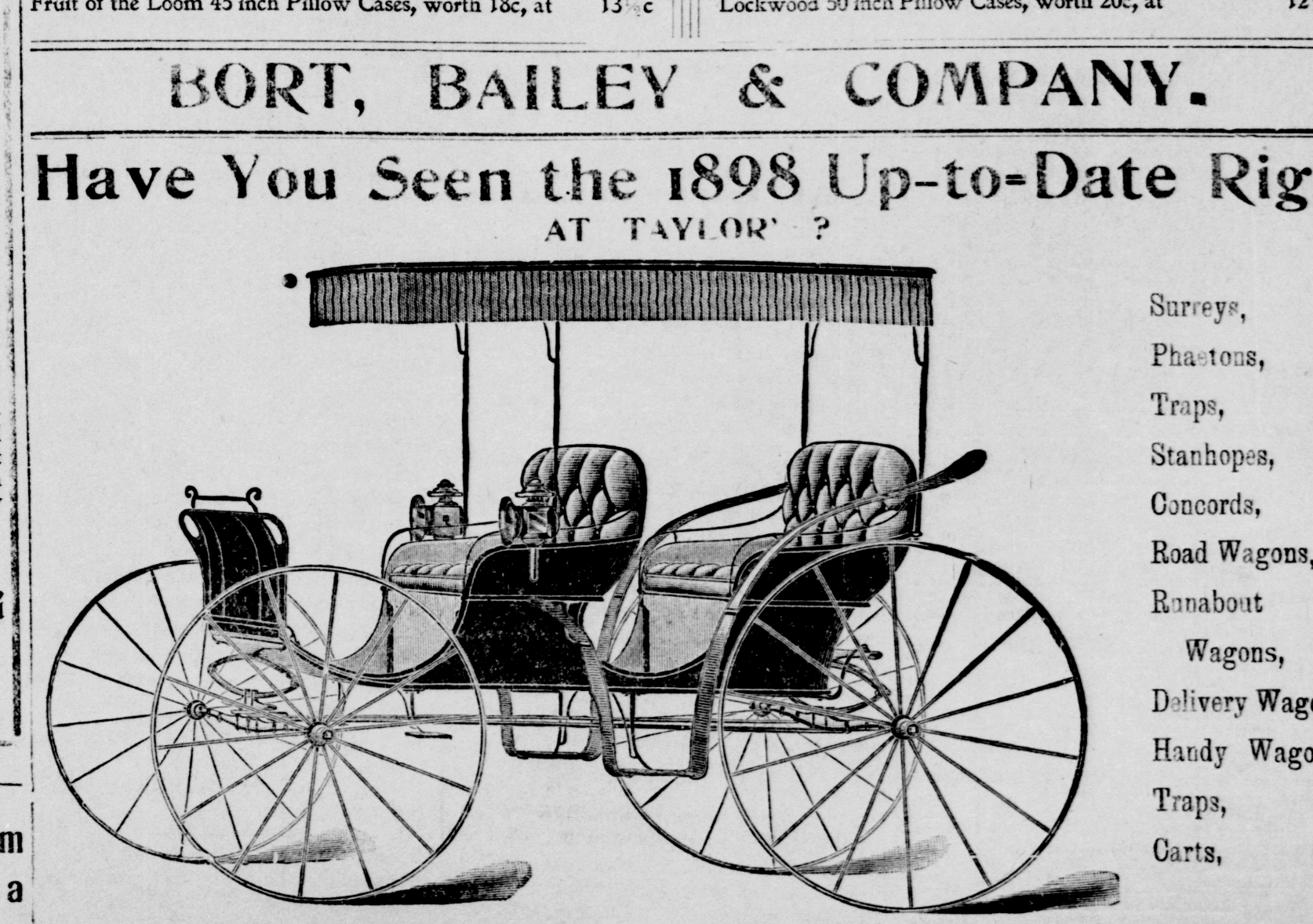
SPECIAL - 16,000 yards 9-4 fine unbleached Sheeting, worth 15c goes in this sale at the unusual low price of 10 3/4c per yard.

Bleached Ready for Use Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Lockwood 9-4 bleached Sheets, worth 55c each, at	39c
Fruit of the Loom 9-4 Sheets, worth 65c each, at	49c
Fruit of the Loom 45 inch Pillow Cases, worth 18c, at	13 1/2c
Fruit of the Loom 50 inch Pillow Cases, worth 22c, at	16c
Lockwood 45 inch Pillow Cases, worth 15c each, at	10c
Lockwood 50 inch Pillow Cases, worth 20c, at	12 1/2c

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NEARLY \$5,000,000 ADDED.

Important Provision Made as to School Lands in States and Territories—Large Tracts Are to Be Opened to Settlement.

Washington, March 31.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported to the senate Wednesday from the committee on appropriations. The committee made a large number of amendments, the net increase in the amount carried by the amendments being \$4,938,873.

One of the most important of the amendments is the one appropriating \$491,163 for the payment of the two additional regiments of artillery provided for by recent legislation. The general appropriation for the enlargement of military posts is increased from \$42,000 to \$920,000.

Among the general provisions is one giving states and territories the right to select other lands in lieu of school lands included in forest reservations or granted to railroads.

Another amendment suspends the executive order of Feb. 22, 1897, withdrawing large tracts of land in Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Washington, Idaho and South Dakota and restores the land to settlement. The Northern Pacific Railroad company is authorized to take lands in lieu of sections of its grant which have been settled. The provision also protects the rights of settlers who locate upon railroad grant lands, giving them right to relocation.

TO MEND FAULTY TAX LAWS.

The Michigan House Asks Gov. Pingree to Send a Message.

Lansing, Mich., March 31.—By a unanimous vote the house has requested Gov. Pingree to advise by special message the enactment of laws made necessary by Tuesday's decision of the supreme court declaring void thousands of tax titles. The resolution declares that the state will be unable to collect taxes on at least 100,000 descriptions of land, that the money consideration involved is between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, and that thousands of homesteaders on state-tax lands are in danger of losing both their lands and improvements thereon.

By a similar vote the house requested the governor for a message recommending the enactment of laws requiring other corporations than those mentioned in the message already submitted to pay their full share of taxes. The corporations aimed at are electric railways, street railways, electric and gas-light companies, plankroad companies and fire and life insurance companies.

Payment Will Be Refused.

Detroit, Mich., March 31.—The exodus from the United States to the Klondike has taken several hundred members of the Knights of Maccabees out of the country into an extremely dangerous territory, and has caused considerable discussion among the members as to the probable results when the death returns are received. It was feared that the extra assessments might swamp the order. Wednesday a letter was received by a prospective Klondiker announcing a decision of the Great Tent to refuse payment on all losses in Alaskan territory.

Illinois Mine to Shut Down.

Mount Vernon, Ill., March 31.—Unless the matter is adjusted before this evening, the Mount Vernon coal mine will shut down, because the managers claim they cannot successfully mine coal at the price fixed by the Springfield meeting last month, which was 50 cents a ton, with eight hours' work, and the miners cannot, by their agreement, accept less. About 100 men will be thrown out of employment.

Endeavors at Fond Du Lac.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 31.—The third annual convention of the Christian Endeavorers is being held in this city, at the Congregational church. Upward of 150 delegates are in attendance, and the sessions throughout the day were largely attended. Addresses were made by prominent state officers and reports read. The election of officers takes place today.

Dispute on Pay Rates.

Danville, Ill., March 31.—The joint conference of Illinois miners and coal operators adjourned Wednesday without accomplishing anything. They will meet again April 12, when President Rathford is expected to be present. The subject of dispute is the rate to be paid machine men. Until April 12 the operators who so desire can pay their machine men the rates demanded by the miners.

Insurance in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., March 31.—The annual statement of Insurance Superintendent Van Cleave shows that for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, the companies, home and foreign, doing business in Illinois, wrote in this state risks amounting to \$1,278,820,205, received premiums amounting to \$13,085,746, paid losses amounting to \$6,450,465, and incurred losses amounting to \$7,099,644.

Comstock genuine Spanish tobacco seed at Saaborn's.

Criticism.

"Penman tells me that if he thinks of an idea in bed he always jumps up and jots it down."

"Yes? His recent work doesn't indicate that his rest has been much broken of late."—Puck.

Age of Maturity.

"Pa! I say, pa," little Johnny began. "Now what do you want?" asked his suffering father, with the emphasis on the "now."

"Will my hair fall off when it's ripe, like yours?"—Boston Traveler.

REPUBLICANS MAY CAUCUS.

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The Vatican regards the Catholics as the hope of the Catholic church and desires to do nothing that will offend the Washington government.

Would Spend Her Last Dollar.

Havana, March 31.—The Diario de la Marina, commenting editorially on the strained relations between Spain and the United States and the hopes expressed here that the end of the trouble may be that the United States will declare in favor of the annexation of Cuba, and not for the independence of the island, says: "Spain will spend her last dollar before giving Cuba up to either the insurgents or the Americans."

Madrid to Decide Today.

Washington, March 31.—Word comes from Madrid that the Spanish cabinet will decide to-day upon its reply to propositions from President McKinley. The terms proposed are said to be of a milder character than the public has believed, and include an armistice in Cuba until October. Friends of the president at Washington deny the president has offered to treat with Spain so leniently.

Two Hospitals Destroyed.

Havana, March 31.—It is officially announced that the Spanish column of Colonel Escario, in the district of Manzanillo, has within the last three days destroyed two Cuban hospitals, ninety-four farms, a sugar mill, a coffee plantation, and some barracks, and captured six insurgents.

Warships Ready for Action.

Key West, Fla., March 31.—The navy department has issued instructions to transfer twenty cadets from Annapolis to the Indiana. Orders have been given to remove from all the war vessels in the harbor all surplus baggage and unnecessary paraphernalia.

House Decides Against Bailley.

Washington, March 31.—In the house Wednesday a motion by Mr. Bailey of Texas for the intervention in Cuba was declared not a privileged question by Speaker Reed, whose ruling was upheld by a vote of 180 to 139. But two republicans voted with the democratic minority.

Position for Capt. Sigbee.

Washington, March 31.—Capt. C. D. Sigbee, who commanded the battleship Maine at the time of the explosion, has been assigned to duty as aid to Secretary Long. This detail was determined on after a conference between the secretary and Capt. Sigbee.

Mines for Our Harbors.

Savannah, Ga., March 31.—The government has in the past week planted fifty mines in this harbor and active preparations are being made to immediately sink high explosives in all the other important harbors south of Hampton roads.

Big Powder Contract.

Wilmington, Del., March 31.—The Dupont powder mills here have received urgent orders from Washington to use every possible means to furnish the government with smokeless powder without delay.

Americans Unsafe in Havana.

Key West, Fla., March 31.—There were ninety-four passengers from Havana by the Mascotte last night, and among them about fifty Americans who say that Americans are not safe in Havana now.

Relief Bill Now a Statute.

Washington, March 31.—The act for the relief of the sufferers by the Maine disaster has been approved by the president.

Little Washash on a Rampage.

Carmi, Ill., March 31.—The Little Washash river at this place has reached a point sixteen inches higher than any previous record.

Princeton, Ind., March 31.—The Washash and White rivers are still rising steadily.

The Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad will lose at least three miles of their track between this city and St. Louis. The Evansville and Terre Haute now runs only to points south of Vincennes. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern road is almost completely shut out.

Ohio River Rising.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 31.—The prospect for a higher stage here in the Ohio river is now almost a certainty. The water has subsided but one foot and four-tenths in the past twenty-four hours. An unusually heavy rain, exceeding two inches, at several points on the headquarters of the Monongahela, has run that stream up suddenly, so that a rise of seven feet is expected. To add to the danger here there has also been a rise of 6.1 feet at Charleston, W. Va., where the Kanawha now registers 17.6.

Fusion in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—The state democratic executive committee and the populist committee had a secret conference here Wednesday to arrange for a fusion state ticket.

British Cruiser Rapid Safe.

London, March 31.—The British cruiser Rapid, from Gibraltar, March 19, regarding whose safety considerable anxiety was felt because of her non-arrival, has reached Plymouth.

Wisconsin Hibernians Meet.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 31.—The eighth annual state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is in session in this city. The election of officers takes place today.

CURES HEADACHE QUICK.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. 25c.

ELECTOIN NOTICE.

Office of County Clerk
March 29, 1898.

To the electors of Rock county (or city): Notice is hereby given that a "judicial and municipal" election is to be held in the several towns, wards and election precincts in the county of Rock on the 6th day of April 1898, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, and the questions submitted to a vote are stated below:

Information to Voters.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: A voter, upon entering the polling place, and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk, which must have

indorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire, alone, to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

The voter should make a cross mark, X, after the name of each candidate he desires to vote for. If he wishes to vote for a person for a certain office, whose name is not on the ballot, he must write the name in the blank space under the printed name of the candidate for the office. The ballot should not be marked in an other manner. If the ballot is spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandum to

the voter in marking his ballot, can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it is marked by the voter. After it is marked, it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed indorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place. A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking the same, to be chosen by the voter. The presiding officer may administer an oath, in his discretion, as to such person's disability. The party designations and candidates for the different offices are as follows:

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Dunwiddie & Wheeler, Attorneys

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court FOR ROCK COUNTY—Allen E. Rich, plaintiff, vs. Frank E. Behrendt, Eva N. Behrendt his wife, Elmer E. Calkins, Irene E. Calkins his wife, Arnold E. Shumway, Edwin A. Coles and L. G. Tyrell, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action in the Circuit Court for Rock County on the 27th day of February, 1897, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will, on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the post office, in the city of Janesville, in said county, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, all the real estate and mortgaged premises situate in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, in and by said judgment directed to be sold and therein described as follows, to-wit:

That certain piece of real estate situate in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, described as lot three (3) of Behrendt's subdivision of part of block number thirty-five (35) of the original plat of the village of Janesville according to the duly recorded plat thereof, or so much of said premises as may be sufficient to pay said judgment with interest thereon together with costs of sale, and all other costs incurred thereon. Dated Mar. 3, 1898.

THEO. L. ACHESON, Sheriff of Rock County.
Dunwiddie & Wheeler, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
thru March 3, 1898

Wants

The Gazette want column brings good results.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 2D.

Neckwear that has sold at 50 cents to \$1.00; one day only,

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Our repair department is in charge of a first-class tailor. We do repairing, cleaning and pressing of all kinds at moderate prices. If you have cloth you wish made up we will cut, make and trim it in the best manner. All clothes bought at our store we keep in press free of charge.

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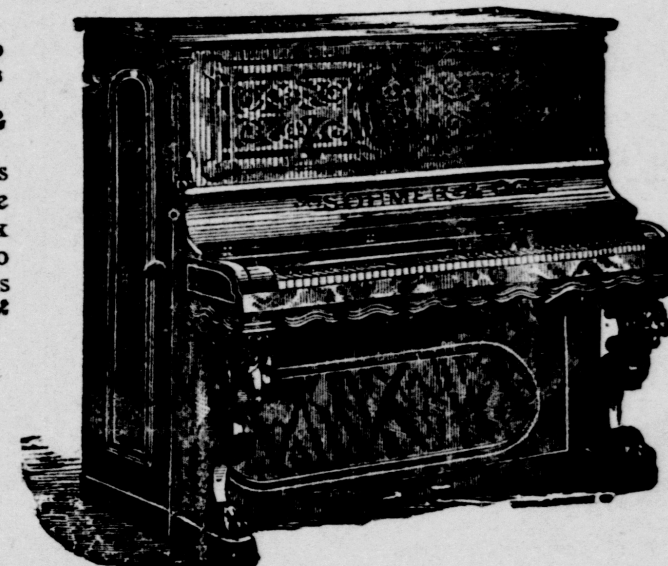
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Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	2:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard*	7:40 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard*	1:40 pm	11:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard*	4:40 pm	6:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Clinton, Denver, all Nebraska and Ia. points, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	8:25 am	
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown & J. Neau Freight	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown	4:00 pm	
Evansville, Brooklyn, Green Bay, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	6:30 am	
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	8:05 pm	8:20 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard*	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points in Wis., Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	12:45 am	7:20 pm
	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
	10:40 pm	
	7:00 am	10:10 pm
		10:45 pm
		8:10 pm

*Daily & Sunday only.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitefish, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am	8:50 am
	10:30 am	5:35 pm
St. Paul, Ia. Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 am	7:40 pm
Madison	7:00 pm	11:30 am
Edgerton, Suncheon, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, Metairie, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	4:40 pm	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota St. Paul and Minneapolis through sleepers and reclining chairs via McGregor—daily except Saturday	9:20 pm	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, daily	11:30 am	4:10 pm

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	6:00 pm
Kansas City through train		8:50 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	12:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:30 pm	4:10 pm
Also Dubuque		6:00 pm
Mourne and Mineral Point	9:30 am	8:50 am
Volunt	6:10 pm	4:10 pm
Mourne and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	4:50 pm
Mourne and Mineral Pt.	8:00 am	4:50 pm
mixed	10:40 am	8:30 pm
*Sunday only		
†Daily except Sunday		
‡Except Saturday		

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Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:30
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	
Chicago, East and West	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
North and West	6:30 pm	7:30 pm
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	
North, Northwest, Etc.	7:30 pm	7:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairbeld	11:00 am	2:00 am

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We bought more heavily in Spring Shoes this season than ever. The stock shows the care we exercised in making selections. Shoes for easter are many and pretty on our shelves, both for the ladies and men. All the late shades in Colored Shoes, Hand Turns, etc. They are all included in the one day sale, at

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We have in the past held several \$2.98 special sales. They have, every one, proven most successful. People have received exactly what we told them to expect. Our sale Saturday will be the grandest we have ever attempted. No deviation; no disappointment. When we say that any Shoe in the house goes at \$2.98 we mean it. Hundreds of people can verify this.

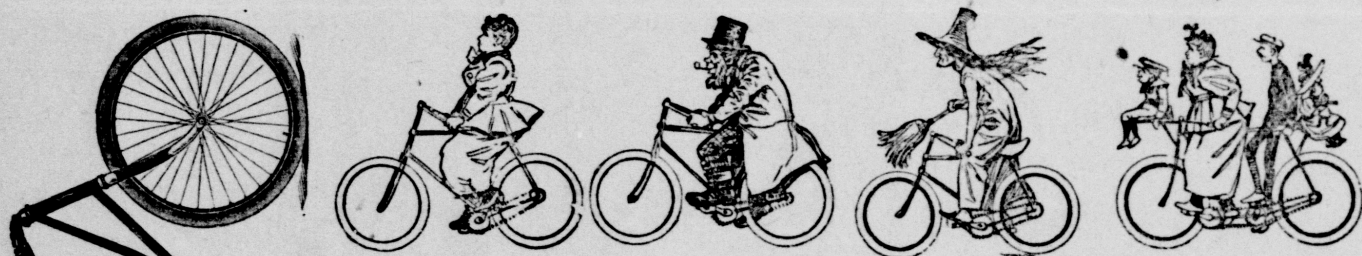
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